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## WLNY-TV 10/55 Quarterly Issues/Programs List -October, 2012

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 55's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

## **Programs**

**Live from the Couch** - debuted on WLNY-TV July 2, 2012, features a mix of news, talk, entertainment and lifestyle segments. Hosted by Carolina Bermudez, John Elliot and Lisa Kerney. Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

**WLNY 10/55 9PM NEWS** - debuted on WLNY-TV 10/55 July 2, 2012, hosted by Chris Wragge and Dana Tyler. Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**Exit 10/55** - half hour weekly broadcast featuring community events focused on Long Island. The program covers health, politics, technology, education, entertainment, and addresses the most talked about news stories of the week. Sunday, 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"Mobile Couch" – features a mix of news, talk, entertainment, and lifestyle segments during the on location, hosted by Alex Denis.

**"Long Island Business Report"** – features business reports based in Long Island during the regular 9 p.m. news weekday broadcast, hosted by Richard Rose.

**Public Service Announcements -** WLNY-TV 55 is airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations such as The Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Metro New York and Western New York's Wine & Wishes, March of Dimes, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Miles for Matheny, Food Bank NYC, City Harvest, CDC (Influenza vaccinations), Project Roadblock (drunk driving prevention), The Partnership at DrugFree.org, American Heart Association, New York State Broadcasters Association, Emergency Preparedness New York, 9/11 Memorial, Project Roadblock, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and United Way.

<u>Health:</u> Topics in this category include the worst flu season New York City has had in the past five years, how Aspirin can reduce the risk of women developing cancer and how restless nights may be an indicator of early Alzheimer's disease.

WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM: 1/10 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on the worst flu season in the tri-state area in over five years, more than 19 thousand cases were reported in the New York State alone. 2/12 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a new study that says pregnant women who take Folic Acid in the weeks leading up to conception decrease their chance of having a child with Autism by 40 percent. 2/25 Anchor Dana Tyler reports every year more than nine million children are diagnosed with ear infections. According to The American Academy of Pediatrics is suggesting the watch and wait approach rather than parents using antibiotics to treat their children's infections. 3/4 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a Long Island environmental group tracing amounts of disposed narcotic drugs in the regions drinking water. 3/5 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a study by the National Sleep Foundation that found a direct link between exercise and sleep. The poll showed it is not quantity but the quality of sleep you get. Vigorous exercisers are more than twice as likely to report having a good night sleep than non-exercisers. 3/8 Political Reporter Marcia Kramer reports on Mayor Bloomberg's new health campaign launch to warn people of the risks of losing hearing from blasting music on their headphones. 3/11 WLNY 10/55's Health and Wellness Reporter Katie McGee reports on a study that says Aspirin can reduce women's risks of developing a deadly form of skin cancer. 3/11 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a new study where researchers found stressful life events could take a toll on your heart. 3/11 WLNY 10/55's Health and Wellness Reporter Katie McGee reports on a new study that says sleep problems may be an early indicator of developing Alzheimer's disease.

<u>Government and Politics:</u> Topics in this category include the passing the most restrictive gun law bill in the nation signed by Governor Cuomo, New York City enforcing stricter rules for cyclists and a judge ruled against Mayor Bloomberg's soda ban.

WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM: 1/15 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on the passing of the most restrictive gun laws bill in the country signed by Governor Cuomo of the state of New York. The bill includes the crackdown on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines after the tragic shooting in Newtown, Connecticut. 1/18 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on more Federal funding to help rebuild New York City's hurricane damaged hospitals. Senator Charles Schumer said 103 million dollars in Fema funds were awarded to the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation. The money was to help repair damaged facilities including Coney Island Hospital, Bellevue and Metropolitan Hospital Center. 1/25 Anchor Chris Wragge reports that Fema extended the deadline for Hurricane Sandy victims to apply for aid and to stay at hotels on the government's dime. 2/1 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a property tax revolt for areas hit hard by Hurricane Sandy. Residents are outraged by the city's decision to raise the assessed value and the taxes on homes damaged by the storm. 2/2 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a cyclist crackdown in New York City by enforcing rules and covering everything from what riders wear

to how and where they can ride. 2/21 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on skyrocketing gas prices and Lawmakers in New York are trying to stomp them down. 3/7 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a tax refund theft ring that was busted in Queens for allegedly ripping off the government, for about half a million dollars. 3/11 Anchor Don Dahler reports on the strike down of Mayor Bloomberg's soda ban by a judge who ruled against the controversial ban citing the Health Department for overstepping its authority when it approved the ban. 3/28 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on the gun control debate on the streets of Newtown, Connecticut three miles away from the massacre rallying for a crackdown on stricter gun laws.

<u>Crime:</u> Topics in this category include Microsoft creating software for the NYPD to allow officers to fight crime in real time, Nassau County teacher plead guilty to committing crimes against his students, and janitors allegedly tied up and gagged students in Long Branch New Jersey.

WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM: 1/16 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on how Facebook is the latest social media tool being used by con men to scam people out of their money. 2/20 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on Microsoft is helping the New York City Police Department to make a mad dash for crime. The computer software giant is creating technology that allows officers to fight crime in real time. 2/25 Anchor Don Dahler reports on a Nassau County music teacher who was fired after pleading guilty to committing crimes against the very students he taught. Parents of the victims signed off on a plea bargain that spares the former teacher jail time. 2/26 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports Connecticut Lawmakers are considering a new ban on violent point and shoot video games making them off-limits for anyone under the age of 18 years old. 3/7 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on young children in Long Branch, New Jersey who were tied up and gagged allegedly by school janitors. The parents of the students have a lawsuit filed against the janitors.

**Education:** Topics in this category include three mothers of disabled children filing a lawsuit pleading their children are victims of discrimination and New York City school bus drivers' strike; healthier snacks may be added to school vending machines, schools taking new measurements after Sandy Hook Elementary school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

WLNY 10/55 NEWS AT 9PM: 1/8 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on New York City's department of education's plan to shut down more than two dozen schools due to low performance. 1/21 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on Saint Jerome's in the Bronx where the students and their parents were making a final plea to keep the school open. Saint Jerome is one of 28-schools the archdiocese says it may have to shut down. 2/1 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on how the food and drinks sold in school vending machines could be changing to healthier options.

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2/7 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on the principal of Passaic Valley high school in little falls is a retired police officer and now the school board is considering allowing the principal to carry his concealed weapon in school due to the aftermath of Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut. 2/18 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a cheating scandal over the New York State exam, education officials set up a website for tips about cheating and other problems. The Education Commissioner says his department must handle complaints of fraud efficiently to make sure the testing program is not compromised. 2/25 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on three mothers of disabled children are battling in court in Garden City, New Jersey pleading their children are victims of discrimination.